

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1. Fluid filtration apparatus comprising:
- 2           a housing structure having an internal flow path through which a
- 3           fluid to be filtered may be flowed, said housing structure including a
- 4           side wall having an interior side surface;
- 5           a filtration structure operably interposed in said internal flow path;
- 6           and
- 7           a liner element disposed between said interior side surface of said
- 8           side wall of said housing structure and said filtration structure operably
- 9           interposed in said internal flow path.